



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Huan-Yu Su**Application Serial No.: **09/499,999**Filed: **February 8, 2000**Title: **Rate Determination Coding**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam/Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8 and 28-41, amend claims 1, 3, 10, 16, 18 and 22, and add new claims 42-45.